

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings, objected to the specification, and rejected the claims under 35 USC §103. These objections and rejections are fully traversed below.

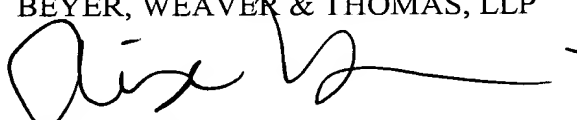
The Examiner has indicated that claims 3-15, 19-22, 24, 27-28, 59-62, 65, and 67-72 are allowed. Thus, the claims have been amended accordingly to expedite allowance of the pending claims. Applicant reserves the right to pursue claims of the same or similar scope in a subsequent continuation application.

SUMMARY

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP131).

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